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WEATHER REPORT
Generally cloudy today probably showers. Fair tomorrow moderate northeast to north winds.
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## HAIG HALTS TEUTON RALLY

### Recapture of Former Positions Strengthens British Hold

### GERMAN CONFIDENCE

**French Report Successes During past Few Days, Including Capture of Several Trenches**

London, July 20—General Haig's British and colonial troops progressed steadily yesterday over the ground lost in Tuesday night's counter-attacks by the Germans. In the fighting much of which was at close quarters and of great fury, the British have regained the greater part of Delville wood and are again in almost complete possession of the village of Longueval.

The German counter-offensive has been brought to a definite halt, according to all indications, and the Albert salient, which General Haig's forces have been deepening and strengthening for two weeks, has now resumed practically the same contour it presented before the Kaiser's night counter blow.

Four German attempts to regain the important Waterlot farm have been repulsed, General Haig reports. Three attacks Tuesday night and one today were broken up by the British artillery.

Temporarily at least, the British offensive has been held up by the German resistance. The Teutons still hold part of Longueval and maintain themselves in portions of the Delville woods. They are bringing up great reinforcements to strengthen their third lines, which were the next British objective, and to expend in counter attacks designed to halt the Allies' Picardy offensive.

Dispatches from Berlin described the great confidence felt there that Bapaume will withstand the blows of the French and British. That the German general staff views the situation with equanamimity is indicated by the fact that foreign newspaper correspondents today were notified they might visit the Somme front next week, or, for that matter, any other front that they might prefer.

The German attacks Tuesday night drove back the British for a distance of almost a mile. Grand headquarters in Berlin asserts that the losses inflicted on the English were heavy. Longueval had been held by General Haig's troops since their advance of July 14, while the Delville woods had been conquered on the following day.

While Berlin claims to have occupied the whole of Longueval, this is denied by the British commander. Only the outlying parts of the town, he says, fell into their hands. It is these sections which the British are battling to recapture.

Berlin reports the repulse of night attacks by the British north of Ovillers and against the outermost houses of Pozieres. The artillery curtain was brought to bear against the attacking troops, causing them to retire with considerable losses, it is announced.

### AL XANDRIAN A SUICIDE

**Body Found Hanging too Tree by Three Boys.**

Baltimore, Md., July 20. — The body of a ma nfound hanging to a tree on Braddish avenue, near Pecks run, yesterday afternoon, was identified at the morgue today as William H. Ball, 33 years old, of Alexandria, Va. The identification was made by his brother C. L. Ball. No reason could be assigned by his family for Ball taking his life. The body was found by three boys. He was hanging to the tree by his necktie, which he had formed into a noose.

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## PAY OFF VIRGINIA BOYS

**Members of First Regiment Delighted at the "Opening of the Canteen."**

Intelligence from Brownsville, Texas is to the effect that Gen. Bliss and Brigadier-General Parker were in camp Tuesday holding an inspection. During the afternoon the men were paid off by Capt. Brinton of the quartermaster corps, U. S. A., There were no drills Tuesday, the men all being busy building mess halls and doing sanitary work, also working on the road leading to the camp and looking after the drainage of the grounds. There were sandstorms in the vicinity during the day,

Eight more regiments are expected from Louisiana Oklahoma and South Dakota. The First Regiment canteen opened Tuesday, the boys spending all their loose change in little luxuries they have not enjoyed since leaving their homes.

The hour for reveille has been changed from 5:30 a. m. to 5 o'clock Long hikes, in heavy marching order, will begin next week. All the consignments of horses have not arrived yet, and members of the regimental staff are still unmounted.

Virginia troops will not go either to Tobyhanna Pa., or to Fort Myer in the near future, according to a message received yesterday evening by Adjutant-General Sale from the Department of the East headquarters at Governor's Island, N. Y., Each of the training camps recommended by Gen. Sale is reported to have no room for the Virginia organizations.

Light batteries of field artillery are already in camp at Tobyhanna, says the telegram to General Sale and there is no place for the First Virginia Battalion. Fort Myer is occupied with District of Columbia militiamen, and cannot receive soldiers from Camp Stuart.

Adjutant-General Sale last night that the message apparently meant that the Virginia soldiers would have to remain where they are for the present. Efforts may be made later to secure some other training ground for the men in Camp Stuart, but negotiations now appear to be at a standstill.

In apparent contradiction of the message received by Adjutant-General Sale came an unofficial report from Washington which indicated that an early order for Virginia troops to move to Radio, near Fort Myer, might be expected.

### TRADE WAR DEPLORED

**Bryan Arbitration Treaty Might Hold Back Action by U. S. for Year**

Washington, July 20—The possibility of a trade war with England over her blacklist policy was deprecated by many officials here today. They said, for one thing, that the Bryan arbitration treaty might prevent the United States from taking any retaliatory measures for a year. By that time, the necessity of the blacklist very likely will have ceased, it was said.

Another difficulty which the Government will encounter is that of proving that steamship lines are violating the interstate commerce act in refusing freight of blacklisted firms. In the past the steamship companies always have refused to lay complaint againt the British authorities, and have claimed there was so much cargo they were justified in not taking that of a doubtful nature.

The State Department is expected to take the matter up shorly with the British government, however, by note and informal negotiation, in an effort to obtain modifications of the British order. From past experience in relieving many firms of the ban, the department is hopeful that all but the most clear-cut cases may be settled favorably to this Government.

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## JOFFRE WINS IN NIGHT BATTLE

### Establishes New Lines and Takes Four Hundred Prisoners

### CAPTURES A TRENCH

**Germans Are Cleared Out of Whole First Line Between Barleux and Soyecourt**

Paris, July 20.— French troops resumed their offensive on both sides of the River Somme last night, with successful drives against the German lines, both northwest and southwest of eronne, it was officially announced today.

North of the Somme French infantry established new lines along the Combles-Clery narrow gauge railway, taking 400 prisoners.

South of the Somme, French troops stormed and captured the entire first line trench between Barleux and Soyecourt.

The advance north of the Somme further straightened the French line to conform to the recent British advance. The attack south of Somme was another gain in the campaign to clear the Germans from the bend of the Somme.

On the Verdun front, the French scored a notable success in last night's fighting, capturing a strong fortified German work south of Fleury, northeast of Verdun, and taking 150 prisoners. Another French detachment made further progress west of Thiaumont, in the same region.

The Germans made an unsuccessful attack at 7 o'clock last night on French positions near Bolante, in the Argonne. Two German aeroplanes were brought down during yesterday's fighting.

With the British Army in Northern France, July 20.—Every foot of the new German positions behind the lines captured by the British north of the Somme is being carefully and slowly drenched with a destructive fire of British high explosives in preparation for a new attack.

Giant British shells are now dropping upon German works from guns stationed miles to the rear.

British artillery pieces of large and small caliber, acting in unison, are systematically pounding the new German first lines.

The roar of guns is continuous and resembles the heavy roll of thunder. The Germans are replying only occasionally. Either they are seriously out gunned or are saving their ammunition.

British aircraft, without molestation, are directing the fire of the artillery.

Since the beginning of the Anglo-French rush German aircraft have been surprisingly absent.

Allied flyers and balloon observers have been working in perfect security obtaining most valuable information.

### SWANSON AT WHITE HOUSE.

**Urges President to Use Influence on Behalf of Senate Amendments to Navy Bill.**

Washington, July 20.— Senator Swanson, of Virginia, called at the White House yesterday and urged the President to use his influence on behalf of the Senate amendments to the navy bill, which would increase the navy bill, which would increase the appropriations in the House bill by approximately $50,000,000 and the number of new war craft from 72 to 157 in a three year period.

Considerable opposition to the amendment is expected in conference, Before the Senate committee enlarged the building program, the President and officials of the Navy Department were consulted, and were reported to have sanctioned the Senate's proposed program.

Fish Day Tomorrow — Spanish mackerel, large white perch, rock fish, sun bass, butter fish, Jersey trout, crab meat 35c quart. Large clams 15c dozen. All strictly fresh. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, City Market. Phone 735.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Howard W. Smith has been re-appointed a notary public by Governor Henry Carter Stuart.

In the circuit court for the city of Alexandria in vacation John W. Rose has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jerry Rose.

Miss Grace Page, of Charlottesville who has been visiting Miss Dorothy Knight returned to her home in that city this morning.

The funeral of the late James Aylmer, who died Monday at the Alexandria Hospital, was held from St. Mary's Catholic Church this morning at 9:30 o'clock, services being conducted by the Rev. Louis Smet, rector.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Mansfield, 517 King street, owing to the fact that the children of the Children's Home are spending their vacation at Haymarket and the home is closed.

### SLAIN AFTER ARGUMENT

**Lewes' Postmaster Shot Down Following Dispute Over Baseball Dentist Accused.**

Seaford, Del, July 20—Ebe T. Lynch, postmaster of Lewes and one of the best known men in Sussex county, was shot and instantly killed late Tuesday night by Dr. William A. Parker, a dentist of this town. The shooting took place in front of Lynch's cafe, and ice-cream parlors and was the result, it is said of Dr. Parker being ejected from the cafe a few minutes before by Lynch when the dentist refused to leave after creating a disturbance during an argument over baseball.

Scattered shots also struck A. Gutowitz, proprietor of a jewelry store, and two of his children and a salesman.

It is said Dr. Parker was under the influence of liquor when he entered Lynch's cafe and started an argument over baseball. His talk became so loud that Lynch ordered him out and when he refused to go ejected him. Parker became angry and went home, returning with a shotgun.

Without a word of warning he raised the gun and fired at close range. Practically the full charge struck Lynch in the right side of the neck and jaw. A gaping wound was torn through the jugular vein.

Lynch dropped against the screen door and was dead before any one could get to him. Parker was arrested and lodged in the county jail at Georgetown to await trial.

### TURKS DEFEAT ITALIANS

**Said to Have Captured Six Thousand Prisoners Recently**

Constantinople, July 20—The official communication issued by the Turkish war office yesterday says:

"Irak front: On the Euphrates sector our volunteers and flying columns made a successful surprise attack on an enemy camp and his communication line, capturing seven vessels fully laden with provisions.

"According to the latest advices from Rechad Pasha, he has defeated in the neighborhood of Bassorah (Basra) English detachments and shot down and captured an English aeroplane.

"Reports of successful military operations against the Italians in Tripoli and against the British in western Egypt prove that Nuri Bey Pasha, who is directing the operations of the Ottoman volunteers in those regions is still alive and has splendidly fulfilled his task.

"During his last engagement with the Italians in the neighborhood of Misratah (on the Mediterranean in Tripoli), which terminated in the defeat of the Italians, he captured 200 officers and 6,000 soldiers and 24 guns. Misratah and Djejadid are in the hands of the volunteers. Between both places and the coast no Italians remain.

"In western Egypt our volunteers have engaged in successful fighting, but no details are yet available."

J. D. Knight has been awarded the contract for remoddling Parochial School of St. Mary's Church, at the northeast corner of Royal and Wolfe streets.

## MANY LOSE LIVES IN RECENT FLOOD

### Additional Fatalities Are Reported in North Carolina

### DAMAGES $15,000,000

**Weather Bureau Announces the Approach of Another Storm Which May Sweep Coast**

Atlanta, Ga., July 20—As reports filtered through yesterday from parts of Western North Carolina, which have been isolated by the recent floods the death list continued to grow. Six additional fatalities were reported bringing the known dead to 40 while at least six persons are missing.

Eleven persons were drowned in the village of Bat Cave and Chimney Rock, N. C., which meagre reports show were hard hit by the storm. Two unidentified bodies were found near Belmont, N. C., while another death is reported from near Greenville, S. C., in the falling of a railway scaffold undenmined by the floods.

While flood waters were receding in North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia yesterday, the Wateree river in South Carolina was rising and Atlantic Coast Line officials reported two bridges on their lines had been flooded with a consequent interruption in service.

Conditions around Asheville and throughout Western North Carolina were much improved yesterday with workmen busy repairing railroads and putting industrial plants into working order. In Virginia and the Piedmont section of South Carolina rapid headway was being made in repairing damage.

The material damage in the floods in the four states cannot be definitely determined, but it is estimated the total loss will be a least $15,000,000.

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 20—The bodies of three women, two men and two children were discovered yesterday near Ronda, Wilkes county, in two houses cast ashore by the flood waters of the Yadkin river, according to a message received here from Ronda. Four of the bodies were identified as a man named Caudle, his wife and two children.

The houses were found 15 miles from the point where they originally stood.

Spartanburg, S. C., July 20—A report from Hendersonville, N. C., said only two lives were lost at Chimney Rock. It said several residences and a hotel were washed awav and two laborers were drowned.

Wilmington, N. C., July 20—Flood waterfs of the Wateree river were two feet above the Atlantic Coast line trestle near Acton, S. C., and were rising about five inches an hour. It was believed the bridge would stand.

The bridge across the Santee river, at Rimini, S. C., also was almost under water and the river is slowly rising. Through railway traffic is suspended, but trains are being operated up to both bridges on each side No attempts were being made to transfer passengers.

Suspension of traffic on the two lines has seriously interfered with train of other railroads, which had been detouring over these routes. The main line of the Atlantic Coast Line from Jacksonville to Richmond still is open.

Washington, July 20—Another West Indian storm like that which recently struck the Gulf Coast at Mobile and Pensacola, is moving northward over the Atlantic 350 miles directly east of Charleston, S. C., It may sweep the coast from Virginia to Maine should it continue in its path with its present intensity.

Weather Bureau reports by radio from vessels at sea indicate a wind velocity of 64 miles an hour to the southward of the assumed location of the storm centre. Strong northeast winds blowing on the North Carolina coast are another indication of the strength of the storm. From all reports at hand the Weather Bureau says the storm appears to be of pro-

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## WARNING TO VAGRANTS

**Alexandria Police Rounded Up Four Professional Timekillers Yesterday.**

It was stated yesterday that laborers are scarce in Alexandria, and this is generally the case during the summer sea on. It was necessary during the past few days to send outside the city to procure men at 20 cents an hour after a number of loiterers in this city had been interviewed and declined the jobs. Some of the class referred to eke otu an existence sleeping on wharves where they generally while away the day.

Three men—two white and one colored—the white men having long had police records—were brought before the Police Court yesterday by officers who charged them with vagrancy. Each was given ninety days in jail, which makes them eligible for service on the roads.

One of the delinquents a white man, has spent much of his life in the workhouse, where it was alleged after he had obtained clothes at the city's expense, refused to work, and let it be known that he intended to eat and drink at the cost of taxpayers. A woman who had promised to leave the city on previous occasions, was also given a ninety-day sentence under the vagrant act.

The police have their eyes on others of the same genus who have for years infested the city. Should they fail to seek work, the authorities may put them in a way to obtain employment as soon as the road guards make another visit to the city jail.

The police this afternoon brought in another old offender who has spent much of his life on the city farm. He was drunk and loquacious, and was sent to join those gone before.

### SHOOTING OF DR. HARRIS

**Death of Miss Adams in Boston is Still a Mystery**

Boston, July 20—A new element of mystery in connection with the investigation of the shooting Tuesday of Dr. Wilfred E. Harris, president of the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy, by Dr. Eldridge D. Atwood, one of his former students, developed last night as a result of the autopsy on the body of Dr. Atwood's fiancee, Dr. Ceila Paine Adams, who died of poisoning a short time before the attack on Dr. Harris.

Atwood declared he shot Dr. Harris because Miss Adams had told him Dr. Harris had wronged her. In an informale statement last night th medical examiner, Dr. George B. Magrath, who examined the body yesterday, announced merely that Miss Adams "came to her death from the effects of a poison, received by mouth the nature of which is at present undetermined."

The police bulletin issued Tuesday night declared the young woman died from a narcotic poison self-administered, and it was believed she had ended her life in a fit of despondency after the supposed interview with Dr. Atwood in which the latter, according to his story to the police, learned of her alleged relations with Dr. Harris.

Both Dr. Harris and Francis P. Adams, father of Dr. Adams, have denied the charge of Dr. Atwood regarding the motive for the shooting.

Boston, July 20.—"He hypnotized me, I tried to keep away from him, but I couldn't. His will is too strong."

With that scntence Dr. Celia P. Adams is declared to have finished the story of her betrayal in which she named Dr. Wilfred E. Harris. Tuesday she died, probably by her own hand, and the man who says he heard the story, Dr. Eldridge D. Atwood, of Woburn, to whom she was engaged, took quick vengeance by shooting her alleged betrayer. Dr. Harris is at the point of death in the City Hospital.

The case bears a striking similitarity to the Thaw case. Harry Thaw's wife told him Stanford White had betrayed her. Placing Dr. Atwood's name in the place of Thaw and that of his fiance, Dr. Adams, in the place of Thaw's, Evelyn Nesbit, the stories are practically identical. Friends of Atwood say that he appeared insane yesterday.

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## DAY'S MARCH OVER BORDER

### Russian Armies Threaten Austrian Rear in Carpathians

### KEEPING UP DRIVES

**Berlin Claims That Enemy Has Been Strengthened, But Has Been Repulsed**

London, July 20—The Russians have crossed the Carpathians and have penetrated a day's march into Hungary.

The dispatch says the Russians are threatening the Austrian rear in the mountains.

The advance is being made by the armies of General Letchitzky, which are again on the move after an interval of quiet.

Petrograd, July 20—Russian infantry in Galicia is advancing toward the passes of the Carpathians which lead into Hungary. Farther north, in the marsh regions, the official statement says an attempt of Austro-German forces to take the offensive was broken. In the Caucasus, the Russians have made further advances.

Berlin, July 20—The Russians have been strongly reinforced along the front south and southwest of Riga at the northern end of the Russian line and have been heavily attacking Field Marshall von Hindenburg's forces there, the War Office announces The assaults, however, all failed, the Russians suffering unusually severe losses.

Vienna, July 20—A Russian reverse in Galicia, in the foothills of the Carpathians near the entrance to one of the mountain passes, is reported in the official announcement, which says:

"Southwest of Delatyn our troops drove back across the Pruth river Russian detachments which had crossed to the western bank. We took 300 prisoners."

London, July 20—A Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says that the Empress Marie Podorevaha's hospital, on the Dvinsk front, was bombarded yesterday by German aviators, Forty bombs were thrown on the building and several of the inmates were killed.

### SLAVS' AWAKENING

**New York Banker Leaves Russia After Arranging to Lend The Government $50,000,000**

Stockholm, July 20—After spending two months in Russia, during which time he arranged a loan of $50,000,000 to the Russian Government and also provided for the establishment of branch banks, Samuel McRoberts, senior vice president of the National City Bank in New York, sailed yesterday for New York on board the steamer Bergensfjord.

Mr. McRoberts made a careful study of conditions in Russia.

"The war," he said has awakened Russia beyond all conception and that country now offers a wonderful opportunity to American capital and business enterprises. The people of America do not appreciate the extent of the Russian market or Russian resources, but should prepare now for a great Russian trade.

"I traveled for three days through territory as fertile as the best parts of Iowa and Illinois. With vodka prohibited and the war concluded Russia will leap into prosperity. I think the greatest opportunity lies in the establishment of branch factories in Russia, thus making American enterprise independent of foreign shipping."

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# LOSS TO SMOOT PLANT

**Tannery of Alexandria Firm Suffers Seriously From Floods in North Carolina.**

Reports have reached this city that as a result of the flood conditions throughout the south Atlantic States the tannery of C. C. Smoot and Sons, who have their main office and tannery in Alexandria, suffered severe damage and heavy loss at North Wilkesboro, N. C. At Wilkesboro dispatches state that Yadkin River had been swollen to an enormous height when it overflowed its bed and washed away a number of buildings around Winston-Salem and Wilkesboro.

At the local office of C. C. Smoot and Sons, a representative of the Gazette was informed that a telegram had been received from North Wilkesboro stating that heavy loss and damage to the factory had been incurred by the North Carolina tannery, amounting to between $40,000 and $50,000. The telegram gave no details.

Following is a dispatch giving details of the flood conditions at North Wilkesboro, which estimates the total loss suffered by the Smoot tannery as $50,000 in leather, besides 4,000 cords of wood.

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 20—Damage by the flood waters of the Yadkin River in the district around Wilkeshoro is heavy, according to a brief message received here from North Wilkesboro. Twenty five houses in North Wilkesboro were carried away and other damage in and about the town will aggregate several hundred thousand dollars. The smoot tannery reported the loss of leather in storage valued at $50,000 and 4,000 cords of wood.

## FINED EACH FIVE DOLLARS

**Negro and Negress Engade in Fight While Dividing Their Effects**

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning. Martha Morton, colored, had caused the arraignment of Benjamin Reynolds, also colored, whom she charged with assault. It was difficult to ascertain the real facts in the case. According to the complainant, she had been rooming at Reynolds' house, and, according to agreement, she was to take her belongings and he to retain his property. The woman had in her possession a dress which she alleged the defendant had given her. She denied, however, that she had any claim upon Reynolds, she stating she was merely his tenant. During a dispute over the ownership of the different articles she charged Reynolds with striking her.

Reynolds in his defense said he did not purchase the dress for the woman, and asked what use he had for a woman's dress, replied by saying he, like Mrs. Toodles of old, bought it because it was cheap. The complainant admitted she fought, too, during the scuffle, and the court imposed a fined of $5 upon each.

## PLANNING BIG PICNIC.

**All-Day Outing to be Given July 27 for the Benefit of School Fund**

Plans are under way for one of the largest public picnics and all-day outings that have ever been held in this city, arrangements for the affair being made for the benefit of the improvement fund of St. Mary's parochial school.

Announcement has been made that the picnic will be held July 27th, at Snowden's station, Va, where the Collingwood Club held sway for a number of years and that electric trains will run to the station all during the day.

The benefit given for the school fund in the form of a lawn fete at the residence of E. M. Adams, in King street extended, was successful in every detail.

## GIVEN OUTING YESTERDAY

**Fraternal Americans Spend Day at Beach—Eagles Planning Excursion to Marshall Hall.**

Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order of Fraternal Americans, gave an excursion to Colonial Beach yesterday, taking several hundred friends and members of the order to the riverside resort, and returning at a late hour last night

Next Wednesday the annual outing at Marshall Hall of Alya Aerie No 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be given, and arrangements are being made by the Eagles to have one of the biggest excursions of the season.

# UMBRELLAS FOR POLICE

**Protection For Traffic Officers at Intersections on King Street.**

On motion of Commissioner Robert E. Knight, at the regular monthly session of the board of police commissioners last night, the board voted that two large umbrellas be ordered for the protection of Alexandria's traffic policemen, one to be placed at the intersection of King and Alfred streets, and the other at King and Washington streets, where two traffic "cops" are stationed, to direct the increasing traffic at these two points.

In the warm weather the heat is unpleasant for the two policemen assigned to these points, and the board reached its decision last night in order to avert the possibility of sun stroke to the officers or prostration from the heat. The two umbrellas will be erected on small stands, such as those in vogue at points o fdense traffic in Washington.

The chief of police was ordered to procure duplicate police badges for the members of the board, the mayor having neglected to act as yet on the request of the board to furnish these badges, owing to a reported breach between the city executive and the commissioners. Copies of the new rules and regulations for the governing of the police force have been received by the board, and it was decided by the commissioners to hold the annual inspection of the force tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at police headquarters.

Three commissioners were present, George H. Schwarzmann, Robert E. Knight, and J. Edward Shinn, secretary of the board. In the absence of the mayor, commissioner George H. Schwarzmann, as ex-officio chairman of the board, presided.

## LATE MRS. KNOX'S WILL

**Last Testament of Deceased Admitted to Probate in Circuit Court**

The will of the late Lucy Daingerfield Knox has been admitted to probate in the circuit court. The will was dated September 15, 1914. The testatrix leaves $1,000 to her son, Robert F. Knox, Jr., and directs that the residue of her estate be divided equally between her three children, Robert F. Knox, Jr., Harriett D. Reid, and Philip M. Knox. Her husband, the late Captain Robert F. Knox, was named as executor of the estate, but owing to his death several months ago, her son Robert F. Knox, Jr., qualified as executor.

## CHILDREN ON TRIP

**Kiddies of Children's Home Being Given Vacation at Haymarket.**

The children cared for at the Children's Home have left for Haymarket, Va., where they are being given a two-week's vacation by generous persons of that station. Over a dozen children left in the care of the matron and her helpers, and are now enjoying freedom in the country.

## CORPORATION COURT.

The following decress have been entered:

Emma Lynch vs. Agnes Lynch, et al., decree referring case to Louis N. Duffey, special commissioner, for report.

Ella L. Dante vs. Wm. H. Dante, Isabella R. Carl vs. Walter H. Carl, and Annie M. Lyons vs. Edgar M. Lyons, final decrees of divorce upon the grounds of desertion.

In the Circuit Court in vacation John W. Rose was appointed administrator of the estate of Jerry Rose. R. B. Washington, Louis N. Duffey, and R. H. Cox were appointed appraisers.

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# SERMON ON THE ADVENT

**Large Audience at Gospel Tent Listen Attentively to Discourse Upon Second Coming**

"The Object of Christ's Second Coming" was the subject handled by Evangelist Gibson at the gospel tent meeting last night. There was a large attendance and those present followed closely the arguments of the speaker. Among other things he said:

"The real object of Christ's second advent will be to receive the fruits of His works and to restore that which was lost through man's transgression. The Apostle Paul said that the resurrection of the righteous, or the first resurrection, will take place at the second advent, and those of God's people who are living upon the earth at that time will be caught up with the people of God who are resurrected to meet the Lord in the air, and so shall they be ever with the Lord. At the second advent the rewards will be given. John says in revelation xxii., 12—'Behold I come quickly, and my reward is with me to give every man according as his work shall be.' Paul said at that time he would receive the crown of righteousness which the Lord would give him at that day; and not only to him, but to all them who love His appearing. At that time all the wicked people who are living will be destroyed by the presence of the Lord and by His fierce anger."

The subject tonight will be "The Great Conflict Between Christ and Satan." The evangelist extends a cordial welcome to all.

## RED MEN MEET.

**Osceola Tribe Holds Regular Weekly Session in Pitt Street Hall.**

Osceola Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, held its regular meeting last night in its hall on north Pitt street, and transacted a volume of important business. Officers state that at the next meeting, July 26, at 8 p. m., important matters are to be considered and a full attendance of members is requested.

## DEATH OF E. B. KIMBALL

Edward B. Kimball died last night at about nine o'clock at his home, 124 south Fayette street. The deceased was seventy two years old, and a native of New Jersey, but had lived in this city the greater part of his life. Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by several children. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon, the time having not yet been decided upon.

## LATE MISS WHITE

Funeral services for the late Miss Elizabeth Parsons White, who died Tuesday afternoon, were held at her late residence, 523 south Washington street, this morning at 11 oclock, and were conducted by the Rev. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

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## THE STRUGGLE OF THE AGES

The initial preponderance in numbers, cannon and munitions which Germany possessed at the beginning of the present war no longer exists. For nearly two years the activities of Great Britain and Russia were paralyzed and those of France greatly restricted, by lack of trained troops and of the armament and equipment requisite to their efficiency. During the long period devoted to supplying those essentials, those three great nations, with all their latent power, had no choice but to relinquish the initiative to their enemies, offering such resistance as they could at vital points until ready to meet the aggressor on at least equal terms. During this interval of preparation Germany, by use of interior lines, was able to throw her strength back and forth, from Russia to France, or France to the Balkans, her foes being without means of preventing such concentrations because incapable, in their poverty of developed resources, of concerted and simultaneous aggression.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot calls attention to the fact that all this is changed. The war assumes a new aspect when the British, French, and Italian all press forward at once with armies outnumbering those opposing them and fully provided with all the implements and agencies of modern warfare. When the belt of fire is drawn tighter everywhere, the German strategists are deprived of the opportunity, heretofore so often and skillfully improved, of utilizing all their widely separated armies as practically one. Each of them now has its hands full to hold its own, and to deplete the ranks of either to reinforce another is merely to shift the peril of disaster from one point to another. Germany may display a tactical offensive, as at Verdun, but the present campaign of the Teutonic nations is a defensive one and is being conducted not for the acquisition of new territory but for the safety of the armies occupying that already gained. In view of the greater issues at stake elsewhere, the capture of Verdun now would fail of the moral effect it might have proluced three months ago. It has already cost the assailants many times its worth in blood and its fall would neither open the road to Paris, interfere with the French channels of supply nor dislocate their connection with the British lines. The renewed ferocity of the assaults there during the past few days had probably as their main object that of halting the allied advances in other quarters.

As our contemporary observes, so long as Germany could determine for herself where, when and how she would fight she could make one thousand and soldiers do the work of two. The Confederacy held out against three-fold odds while the armies invading it operated on separate and non-convergent lines and there was no coincidence or co-operation in their movements. "The shell was very thin", as Mr. Lincoln wrote, but it was never crushed until Grant ordered all the forces of the Union to move forward simultaneously against whatever confronted them. The fate of Germany is yet on the knees of the Gods; but her foes are now pursuing the plan which will compass her defeat if that result be within their power to accomplish. Thus it is that force of numbers can be made to tell.

## COMPULSORY SEWER TAPPING

The City Council in 1912 adopted an ordinance making it obligatory upon all persons owning houses on streets or alleys on which sewers have been constructed to make connection with the same on or before July 1, 1915. The time was subsequently extended until August 1, 1916, eleven days hence.

About eight thousand dollars were turned into general fund of the city last year from persons who had paid for the privilege of tapping sewers, showing that many have not waited until the last week of July to comply with the requirement. There are many, however, who have disregarded the law, and the authorities are likely to be compelled to use compulsion in order to carry out the law in some cases.

Some residents living on streets which have been sewered may not have had the necessary wherewithal in which to make these important changes in their premises. This is especially the case of numbers living in the southeastern section contiguous to the trunk sewer which is some cases passes through their back yards. This class is mostly composed of colored people many of whom are doubtless doing the best they can in their struggle for existence. But the fact remains that there are many who could obey the law, if they would.

As suggested above, but eleven days remain for such as have been derelict in this matter, and the authorities hope there will be no need of resorting to compulsion in any cases.

Sewer connections are desirable in all cities, and the person who may spend money in making such improvement increases the value of his or her property greatly.

## WEEDS AND GRASS FLOURISHING.

The usual summer crop of rank growth is now in evidence in Alexandria. In some sections these noxious plants are several feet and one can almost see them grow. The exhalations from them are pronounced, and as it is believed they play a prominent part in spreading malaria, such growths should be eliminated at once. In places the weeds are in the streets, but there are many lots in the city where such growths are allowed to reach perfection in growth.

We have heard but little from the Civic Improvement League lately. This organization a short time ago was playing an important part in eliminating eyesores, and their labors were appreciated by all who are loath to see anything unsightly or unsanitary in our city.

The police, as is customary at this season, are courteously calling the attention of occupiers of houses to grass which appears in their gutters or sidewalks. In most instances the parties interested have promised to remove the same as soon as possible, but there are others, from whom better things should be expected, who are prone to raise "points of law" when their attention is called to their untidiness in allowing grass and weeds to flourish in front of their premises.

The law of the city makes it obligatory upon the Police Court to impose a fine of five dollars upon such delinquents and every effort is employed to induce certain people to comply with the requirement without forcing them to appear in the Police Court.

It is hard to understand why any one should refuse to play his or her part as a good citizen, especially, when no principle is involved and where all should be interested.

Admiral Semmes in his book, "Four Years Afloat," makes reference to what he terms "sea lawyers." This class were ever ready to argue the point no matter what order was issued. The admiral says he always gave such character opportunities to desert. We do not want any one to leave Alexandria, but we regret that some residents are of the genus described by the Confederate admiral.

Hard Shelled Crabs at the Ramell Cafe.

## "FATE" OF THE KAISER

According to French papers arriving at Geneva, the allies are as firmly determined as ever to capture the German Emperor and to incarcerate him for life on the Island of St. Helena, where Napoleon I ended his career as a prisoner. The Petit Provencal says:

The plan to capture the Kaiser has never been given up by England and France, although this aim of the war has not been mentioned by the press during the last twelve or fifteen months. If he cannot be caught in the field, when the remnants of his shattered armies are exterminated by the great offensive of the allies, his surrender by his people will be the first peace condition. The prison in which he will have to spend the rest of his miserable life has long been prepared by the British government on St. Helena.

The Lynchburg News in this connection says:

As we see it, the best thing that could happen for Germany and for civilization as result of the war, would be the forcible removal of the German emperor from the seat of dominion and authority; and his banishment to some remote place, such as St. Helena. The man typifies militarism in its worst features.

With his personality, his dominating will, his exalted egotism, eliminated from the European conflict, there could be hope that what a contemporary calls Europe's immunity from war, might be within the radius of human probability. The Kaiser at St. Helena would, in our judgment, represent a world liberated from enslavement to the forces of militarism, and a basis of permanent peace established. And that's the desideratum, or at least that should be the desideratum so far as the Allies are concerned, of the war. The return of boundaries to ante-bellum lines, the question of indemnities waived would amount to but very little to Christian civilization, as compared with the enternal death of the German conception of military preparedness. That was the course of the world before the war began—let it be hoped that it will not be permitted to survive when the peace pact is signed and sealed. Otherwise all the blood and agony of the struggle during the past two years will have been expended and endured to a purpose largely fruitless.

All this reminds us of the old fable representing a council of mice called to devise ways and means of placing a bell upon the cat's neck. The allies will find it as difficult to capture the Emperor William as has the United States recently while endeavoring to locate and capture Villa.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

The bank at Alpha Moch near Escanaba, Mich., was robbed of $25,000 yesterday afternoon by two men who locked the cashier in the vault and escaped.

Manufacturers in New York have received orders aggregating $1,000,000 for artificial limbs, to be used by soldiers of Australia and New Zealand crippled at the Dardanelles and on the French front. The average cost of an artificial limb is said to be $100.

Leading horse dealers in the St. Louis market decline to say just how many horses the United States government had bought in the East St. Louis market since the Mexican trouble began. It was learned through various sources, however, that more than 3,000 cavalry mounts have been purchased here during the last five weeks. The United States was paying more for its horses than the allied governments, one dealer said.

James Montgomery Beck, former Assistant Attorney General of the United States, speaking at a luncheon in Glasgow, yesterday said: "Eternal fate has wedded Britain and America into an indissoluble wedlock and they must not retard that sympathy by misinterpretation of each other's motives."

Since the Russians began their offensive on the eastern front and the allies began their drive on the western front, the Germans and Austro-Hungarians have lost approximately 450,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners, it is estimated by military experts. These losses are divided as follows: 150,000 Germans on the Western front; 300,000 Germans and Austro-Hungarians on the eastern front.

Floods which have already drowned 200 persons in the district about Queretaro, Mexico, are becoming worse hourly, according to official dispatches. Thousands of families have been driven from their homes and sought refuge at Queretaro, over-taxing the resources of the city.

Among the infantile paralysis cases reported in New York yesterday afternoon for the period of 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock, in which time, 124 new cases and thirty deaths were recorded, advances on Tuesday's figures, was one case from the supposedly immune Fifth avenue section of Manhattan.

Information of the existence of a balance sheet compiled 10 days ago on the occasion of John D. Rockefeller's seventy-seventh birthday showing that his private fortune, exclusive of endowment funds and other benefactions, exceeds a billion dollars, is said to be in possesion of the authorities of Cuyahoga county, Ohio.

Tony Roussi, a wealthy butcher of Williamsburg, Pa., was murdered there Tuesday night. He had been on a collection trip and when he failed to return for supper a search was made and he was found in a field with his head blown off. Robbery was the motive as Roussi usually carried considerable sums. There is no clue to the assassin.

The following official statement was given out by the German admiralty last night: "German naval planes, on the evening of July 18, bombed the enemy's cruisers, torpedo boats, submarines and military establishments of the naval port of Reval. Numerous hits on the enemy's forces were plainly discernible, thus, one submarine was hit four times. Large conflagrations were observed to break out on the naval dock. In spite of heavy anti-aircraft gunfire, and attacks by the enemy's aeroplanes, all the German aeroplanes returned unharmed."

## DAY'S MARCH OVER BORDER.

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nounced form. It had been reported several days ago from Turk's Island and the Bahamas, moving north, but few reports have come from vessels in its vicinity to give an approximation of its intensity.

Storm warnings were yesterday ordered all along the coast, from Wilmington, N. C., to Boston. There is no indication that the storm will take an eastward trend and pass off to sea without striking the coast, as such storms have done.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40 2 00, 2 20, 2 40 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 40, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50 and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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Sundays as above except 6 35 and 7 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

### Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 28, 1916

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

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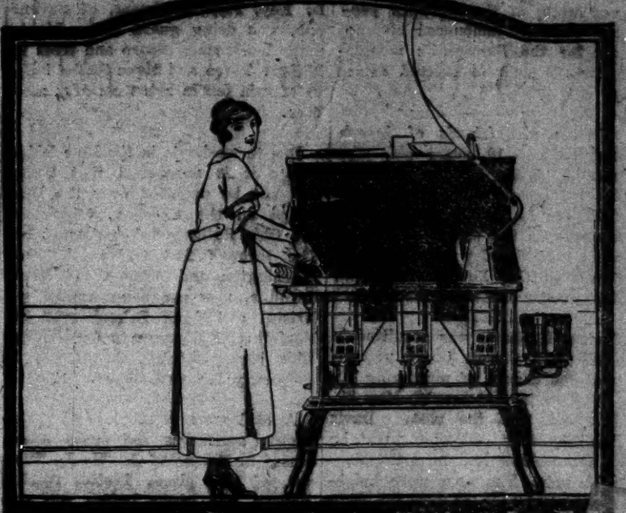

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## VIRGINIA NEWS

Judge T. W. Harrison, of Winchester while in Harrisonburg yesterday formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress to succeed James Hay.

Fifteen girl friends of Joseph Aubrey Asher, 19 years old, who was drowned last Sunday afternoon in the waters of Falling creek, Chesterfield county, acted as honorary pallbearers in the course of funeral services held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Peter's Cathedral, Father Bowler conducted the services

Thomas B. Davis was acquitted in the Amherst Circuit Court yesterday of the charge of murdering A. D. Whitten in that county, May 31. Self-defense was the plea. Davis claimed he shot Whitten when he was approaching him in a threatening attitude. The men were neighbors and had been at outs for some time prior to the killing.

With his head beneath the upper part of an auto coal wago, Rosamond C. Bristow, 21 years old, of Locust Hill, Middlesex county, saw death approaching as the uplifted part of the wagon started to descend. "For God's sake, save—!" he shrieked. But his frantic cry for help was cut short, for the heavy wagon settled on its frame and crushed out his life.

One soldier was killed and another badly injured by lightning at the Georgia State mobilization camp at Macon yesterday during a severe electric storm. The dead soldier, A. L. Key, First Regiment, of Savannah, was doing guard duty. Lightning struck many house and trees in Macon. Three and three-tenths inches of rain fell in less than fifty minutes.

Due to washouts in the Blue Ridge Gorge it is announced that trains will not be operated over the Blue Ridge on the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway before August 15. The through fast trains between Washington and Atlanta via North Carolina, now are being routed via Bristol and from Bristol over the Norfolk and Western to Lynchburg. This arrangement probably will be necessary for two weeks.

A cablegram received in Charlottesville announces the death somewhere in France of A. W. L. Trotter, of that place. Trotter reached London two weeks before war was declared. He enlisted at once and arose to the rank of major. Trotter came to Virginia more than 20 years ago and located in Albermarle, He married Miss Cameron Browning, daughter of Col. James Browning, of Pocahontas, who with two children survives.

Escaping last Friday from the Rockingham county jail, three negroes, charged with murder, Will Black, Bernice Smallwood and Edward Motley, have surrendered themselves to the authorities and are again back in jail, Charles Broadnax, who also participated in the jail delivery and who shot Sam Palmer, is at large. Palmer is hovering between life and death in the hospital. The Rockingham jailer, admits that he must have failed to snap the lock on the pail door last Friday and the four prisoners were easily able to escape. What prompted the men to surrender is not known, for each is charged with killing negroes.

William L. Marbury, Baltimore, and Frank Gannon, New York City, representing the interests of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, went to Annapolis yesterday afternoon and obtained the assent of the Board of Public Works for the construction of a bridge across the Potomac river from lower Charles county to the Virginia side. Authority to build this bridge was granted by the Legislature, but the consent of the Board of Public Works of Maryland had to be secured. The bridge is to be built from Riverside, Charles county, to Metomkim Point, King George county. On the Virginia side the road will connect with the Washington-Newport News Railway Company.

A rain that was practically a cloud burst continued for several hours Monday night in Lynchburg, beginning about 2 o'clock in the sections of Campbell and Bedford counties northwest of Lynchburg. Tuesday morning the small streams of that section were raging torrents. Ivy Creek filled the valley through which it runs from hill to hill. Old residents declare they do not recall seeing the water as high. Cornfields were covered and some damage will be done to the standing corn. Ivy Creek caused Blackwater Creek in the city to rise higher than it has been for a long time, but little damage was done, because of the deep bed of the creek through the city to the James river. The river has risen several feet, and is now standing about six feet.

Jack Humphries, aged 21 years, son of Mrs. William Humphries of Petersburg, was drowned while in swimming near the headgates in the Appomattox river yesterday.

Tom Carey, a well-to-do farmer and horseman, living at Douglas, near Hampden-Sidney, was killed Tuesday. A team he was driving ran away, throwing him out and breaking his back between a stump and the wheels.

John Scott, for many years in the employ of the city, was struck and killed by a train in the Southern Railway yards, Bristol, yesterday morning.

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## AUCTION SALES

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer
AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE COLONIAL HOME

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on May 1, 1906, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 53, page 532, default having been made in the payment of the sum secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction on the premises, on Tuesday, July 25, 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M., that desirable residence and lot located at the northwest corner of Duke and St. Asaph Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of said Streets and running thence with Duke Street and binding thereon 123 feet 5 inches, more or less, to an alley, with the use of said alley; thence northwardly parallel to St. Asaph Street and binding on said alley 88 feet 3 1-2 inches; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke Street 123 feet 5 inches to St. Asaph Street; and thence with St. Asaph Street to the point of beginning.

The house on this property has a southern exposure, and is in first class condition. It is one of the old colonial houses of the City, with original interior woodwork and carving in perfect condition. The lot is an unusually large one with side alley and stable suitable for a garage.

The property can be inspected at any time by applying for keys to Richard Gibson, esq., King and Alfred Streets, or at 700 Duke Street. A substantial loan can be obtained on the property.

This property will be offered for sale, first, in five separate parcels, as follows—The residence with the corner lot 40 feet on Duke Street by 88 feet 3 1-2 inches on St. Asaph Street, then three separate lots each facing 20 feet on Duke Street with a depth of 88 feet 3 1-2 inches, and then one lot improved by the stable facing 23 feet 5 inches on Duke Street with a depth of 88 feet 3 1-2 inches, and binding on a ten foot alley. The highest bids will be received on the separate parcels, and then the property will be offered for sale as a whole.

Terms of sale—CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer
Sale of House and Lot at Corner of Prince and Peyton Streets

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in us by a decree of the Corporation Court entered the 21st day of June, 1916, in the chancery cause therein pending, entitled Emma Murray, et als vs. Taylor Tibbs, et als, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1916, the following property, known as No. 137 South Peyton Street, with the frame dwelling house thereon, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of Prince Street, extended, thirty-five feet, three inches westwardly of the west side of Peyton Street, and running thence westerly and binding on Prince Street, extended, one hundred and seven feet; thence northwesterly sixty six feet, ten inches to a point ten inches more or less beyond the old corporation line; thence at right angles northeasterly forty three feet to the old corporation line; thence at right angles southeasterly one hundred and sixty four feet, nine inches to the point of beginning.

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